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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,
14 Plaintiffs,
15 v.
16 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,
17 Defendants.

18 SIERRA CLUB, *et al.*,
19 Plaintiffs,
20 v.
21 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,
22 Defendants.
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No. 4:19-cv-00872-HSG
No. 4:19-cv-00892-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01494-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01563-HSG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

25 In accordance with the joint status report filed on December 12, 2022, Plaintiffs and
26 Defendants submit the following joint status report addressing proceedings in the above-
27 captioned cases.
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1 The parties remain in active settlement discussions and request that the Court continue the
2 stay of these cases for 45 days. The parties participated in a productive settlement conference led
3 by Magistrate Judge Ryu on November 17, 2022. Since then, the parties have exchanged
4 additional information about environmental remediation issues and continued their settlement
5 discussions informally. The parties are currently focused on preparing and exchanging drafts of
6 a settlement agreement in advance of the next settlement conference led by Judge Ryu on
7 February 13, 2023.

8 The parties continue to believe that their settlement discussions in these complex matters
9 are progressing forward in good faith. The parties agree that the interests of party and judicial
10 economy would be furthered by allowing the parties to continue these ongoing discussions with
11 the goal of reaching a mutually-agreeable resolution without the need for further litigation. The
12 parties propose to file another joint status report on March 13, 2023.

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14 DATE: January 26, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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